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Applicant(s): Carpentier, et al.

Docket No.
ECV-5608

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Invention:

TREATMENT OF BIOPROSTHETIC TISSUES MITIGATE POST IMPLANTATION CALCIFICATION

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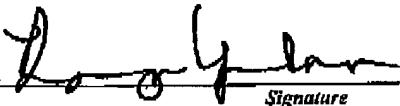
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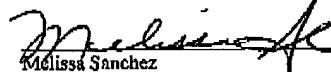
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10 Filing Date: January 3, 2002) Examiner: Margaret V. Einsmann
For: TREATMENT OF BIOPROSTHETIC TISSUES)
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 6, 2004, please make the following changes:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.